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Health Unit kicking some serious butt

The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit would like to help people kick the habit and quit smoking. To help encourage people to butt out, they have created an impressive incentive program.

A province-wide contest, Quit Smoking 2000, is sponsored by the Council for a Tobacco-Free Ontario in partnership with local health units, the Cancer Society, the Heart and Stroke Foundation and the Lung Association. It is hoped that the contest will encourage smokers to prepare for and then stop smoking by March 1 for at least one full month.

"We know how difficult it is to stop smoking," said Kris Kadwell, a tobacco enforcement officer with the HKPR health unit. "The contest is structured to help people work up to quitting."

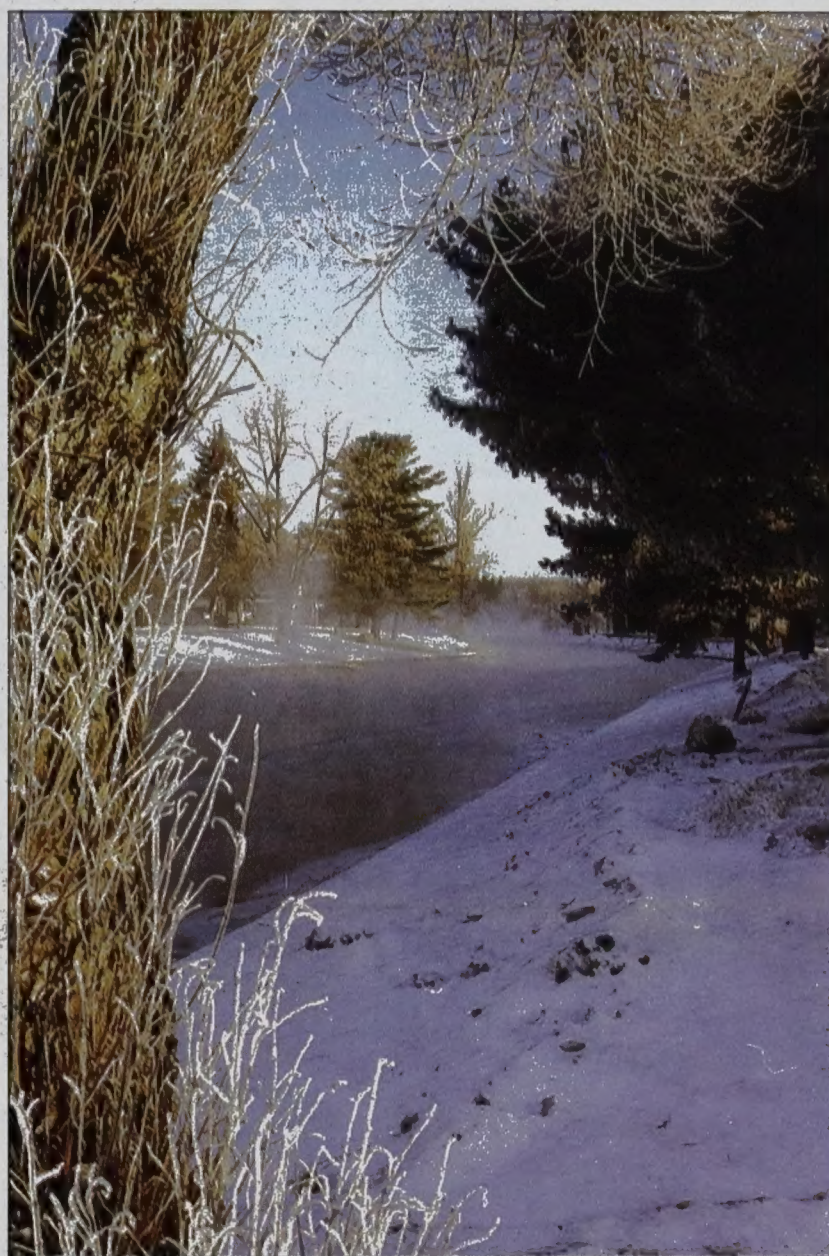
Kadwell said smokers who want to stop, should begin by thinking about why they smoke, why they want to quit, and how they will cope with the urges they will get along the way. The contest requires participants to join with two support "buddies", to help them through.

Some of the prizes should be enough to get smokers at least thinking about quitting. The incentives include a Caribbean cruise, a diamond necklace, VCR's and a weekend getaway to Toronto, Ottawa or Montreal.

As well, local partners, The Heart Connection, and the Haliburton Highlands Community Action Group on Drugs and Alcohol, are helping out by offering prizes to local winners. They include gift certificates from the Old Country House, food vouchers from Highland Garden Produce, a one-hour massage from Of Sound Body, and a gift certificate from Home Hardware. The health unit will also help out, with free "survival kits" that will include items such as sugarless gum, and toothpicks. The Health Unit, the Heart Connection and the Community Action Group are offering the contest at Ontario Hydro as well as at the local high school in February.

Additional information on the contest is available through the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit.

The first rays of the early morning sun catch the frosted branches along the the Gull River in Minden. With temperatures dipping below minus 30 degrees C the river was fringed with ice and the overhanging trees were coated in a thick frost.



Falling tree claims life of woman near Norland

A stroll in the bush turned tragic for a Bond Head family, on January 14. A freak accident near Norland resulted in the death of a 39 year-old mother.

At around 11:30 a.m. Kevin Logie, his wife Jacqueline Anderson and their two daughters were walking on a snowmobile trail near their Sunset Beach Road cottage in Laxton Township, when a tree fell on Anderson.

The 39 year-old woman was transported by ambulance to Minden hospital, then was air-lifted to Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto with head injuries.

She later died, as a result of those injuries. Neither her husband nor children received any injuries.

Snowmobile crash

A North York man was injured after a snowmobile crash in the Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve in Havelock Township.

On January 15, at around midnight, OPP investigated the crash, which occurred as a snowmobile driver lost control and his machine hit a rock cut. The driver, Ralph Pollock of North York, was transported to Haliburton

Hospital, then moved on to Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto.

Police have been informed that Pollock was listed in stable condition as of January 17, with internal injuries. He is expected to be transferred out of the Intensive Care Unit soon.

Firearms charge laid

Haliburton OPP have charged a Minden township man after a search turned up some 20 different firearms in his home.

Police received information on the situation and a public safety search

warrant was issued for a residence on Bobcaygeon Road. The warrant was executed and as a result, 20 firearms (rifles and shotguns) were seized.

Further to the investigation, Donald Alton, 43, was arrested and charged with unsafe storage of firearms. Alton was released with a promise to appear in Minden Court on March 21.

12 hour suspensions

On January 15 and 16, Haliburton Highlands OPP issued several 12 hour (more on page 2)

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suspensions, as a result of various RIDE spot checks. Three men received 12 hour suspensions, after being stopped on Highway 118, near Haliburton.

Police advise drivers who are unsure about the amount of alcohol they have consumed to find someone else to drive them or call a cab. Do not risk a collision, 12 hour suspension, or a one year suspension of your drivers license.

Two arrested for break and enter

A man and woman have been charged after an incident on Fielding Lane in Minden Township on January 16.

OPP officers visited a cottage, where, upon investigation, they arrested two individuals who were apparently staying in the residence, although neither was the owner, nor had obtained permission to stay there. John Prenger, 32, of no fixed address was charged with break and enter and breach of probation, while Jeanette Hie, 28, also of no fixed address, was charged with break and enter. Both will appear in court on March 1.

Public meeting

On February 10, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., a community education day will be held at St. George's

Anglican Church on Mountain Street in Haliburton. The topic will be on alternatives to the justice system.

The meeting will include discussions with Ruth Morris, a well known social activist, university teacher, community organizer, writer and speaker.

Raj Sud, the Ontario Provincial Police Anti-Racism Co-ordinator will also be in attendance.

The presentation is sponsored by the Committee Against Violence and Abuse (CAVA). Lunch is being provided by Family Services of Haliburton County.

Everyone is welcome. For more information, please call Fay or Daniela at Family Services at 457-5345 or Constable Laura Ostler at the Haliburton Highlands OPP at 286-1431.

Break and enter in Coboconk

Victoria County OPP responded to an alarm which was activated at the LCBO in Coboconk January 17. Officers arrived within minutes and found a front window smashed and entry gained. The alarm was received at about 7 p.m.

The unknown suspect or suspects had removed approximately \$500 worth of liquor. The investigation is ongoing. If anyone has any information regarding this, or any other incident, please call Victoria County OPP or Lindsay and area CrimeStoppers.

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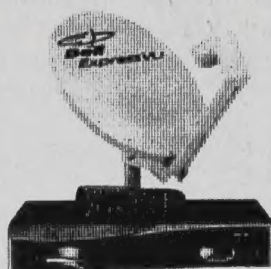
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Pool proposal invites public comment

Swimming may be the farthest thing from most people's minds at this time of the year, however there is a group in the county eager to plunge into the deep end of the subject.

With a name that may be hard to fit on a business card but none-the-less reflects their optimism, the 'Yes We Want To Build A Pool In Haliburton County' committee has been working away on the idea since April of last year. Spokesperson Lorie Keller explained that the committee of up to 25 enthusiasts has done a great deal of investigation into the idea of building an indoor pool in the Highlands and now wants to take the idea to the public. The group is hosting a public meeting February 9 at the Dysart Community Centre above the arena in Haliburton.

"We want to share the information we have gathered and get input from the community for a formal feasibility study into building a pool," Keller said. In addition to the pool, the committee has suggested that other recreational facilities could be a part of the facility including a weight room and an aerobic exercise area.

The committee's proposal is to construct a 25 metre long pool with an adjacent smaller toddler pool. The group has yet to determine a definite cost for the pool. They expect the capital would come from government sources. "We hope not to have to fund-raise,"

Keller said. "The area is tapped out when it comes to fund raising." She said they are also aware, from discussions with other pool operators in the immediate area, that they expect the facility would operate at a deficit. The committee is suggesting the municipal level of government would pick up the difference in the operating costs and the income. The group has contacted Sir Sandford Fleming College and the Trillium Lakelands District School Board to determine if they're interested in being a part of this project.

The group is looking for land on which the pool complex could be located. "Ideally we would like to have the land donated," Keller said. The committee has a number of spots in mind, but has not revealed the locations.

In addition to their own personal interest, the committee members were motivated to bring the issue forward by past history. "We have a petition from 1985 with 700 signature asking that a pool be built," Keller said.

The group believes an indoor swimming pool would be a facility which would enhance the community and attract more residents, particularly the wave of 'baby boomers' who will soon be looking for a place to retire.

Keller also noted that while we live in an area with many natural swimming opportunities, local residents are often

too busy in the summer to take advantage of them. "A pool would give them the opportunity to swim in the off-season," she suggested. There are also employment opportunities, especially for young people who could be trained as life guards. Others would be employed in the management and maintenance of the pool.

"An indoor pool would also provide a venue for year-round swimming lessons," Keller noted, as well as aquacize opportunities for individuals of all ages.

The public is invited to attend the

meeting to find out more about the swimming pool. "We are particularly looking for individuals from the Minden area to join the committee," Keller said. She is also hoping to gather ideas for the feasibility study which they plan to have carried out.

The meeting is slated for February 9, 7 p.m. at the Haliburton Community Centre. Representatives from the committee will make a presentation to County Council this Wednesday. For more information concerning the swimming pool proposal, Contact Family Services of Haliburton County at 457-5345.

Gary Lounsbury named chair of Health Council

The Ministry of Health recently approved the appointment of Gary Lounsbury as chair of the Durham, Haliburton, Kawartha and Pine Ridge District Health Council. As well, Maureen Gmitrowicz as the vice chair.

Lounsbury was appointed to the Health Council in 1998 and has, until now, been serving as vice-chair. He has worked on several projects with the council, chairing the Health Sector Year 2000 Committee, the 1999/2000 Work Group to Review Hospital Operating Plans and have served with the nomination committee for the Northumberland Health Care Corporation Board and as an ex officio member of the HKPR hospitals Joint Executive Committee.

Maureen Gmitrowicz also joined the health council in 1998 and has been serving as treasurer. Her other work includes chairing the Children's Out Patient Mental Health Operating Plan committee, and the Task Force to review the Medical Walk-in and/or Urgent Care Service Needs of Port Hope.

The Durham, Haliburton, Kawartha and Pine Ridge District Health Council is a health planning organization which works as a liaison which provides advice to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, as a representative body for the region of Durham, Haliburton County, Peterborough, Victoria and Northumberland Counties.



SMOOTH SKATING: Three year-old Nicholas Shepherd practiced his technique last Friday, during the family skate at the Minden arena. Skating takes place each Friday afternoon until the end of March, with the exception of the March school break.

Snowmobilers head out for a good cause this Saturday

Snowmobilers who feel they have been short-changed by the weather this year will get a opportunity to get out on the trails this weekend and support a good cause at the same time.

The Haliburton Rotary Club is hosting its annual Snowarama ride for Easter Seals January 29 at Haliburton Forest and Wildlife. As of this writing, the recreational area north of West Guilford is one of the few places in the county where snowmobiling is a possibility. Haliburton Forest manager Peter Schleifenbaum told *The Times* last week that the trails were open throughout the property although he described them as not being in "prime condition".

Snowarama co-ordinator, Jim Richards of the Haliburton Rotary Club, said he hopes the weather will hold so that conditions will not deter-

riorate and perhaps improve between now and the event.

"Last year we raised \$20,760 and attracted 100 riders to the event," Richards said. "Hopefully we will do as well this year."

The fact there have been few opportunities to enjoy snowmobiling in the Highlands this winter could help attract participants to the event. Those arriving with a \$100 in pledges, or more, will be offered a tank of gasoline and lunch. There are lots of other prizes and rewards for Snowarama participants. The money raised from the pledges gathered will go toward the Easter Seal Fund and campaign.

Anyone interested in taking part in this year's Snowarama can get a pledge sheet by contacting Jim Richards at 457-2322 during the day.

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The service provides an opportunity for frail or elderly individuals in both communities to get out of the house and socialize, but it also gives a chance for their care-givers to have a break. The Adult Day Centre is available in Haliburton each Tuesday at Haliburton County Home Support Services in the Halco Plaza, and Thursdays in Minden at St. Paul's Anglican church on North Water Street.

Each day is filled with activities for the participants, including games, crafts, singing, discussions and much more. Snacks are also served through-

out the day.

In the afternoon, the participants continue with their activities, or move on to other projects. For first time participants, all the new faces may seem a bit daunting, but it doesn't take them long to get into the swing of things. Both Haliburton and Minden offer a warm, welcoming atmosphere with friends and fun.

Participants enter the program usually after a recommendation from their doctor, a VON visiting nurse or from the Haliburton, Northumberland and Victoria Long Term Access Centre. A VON representative will make an assessment of the client, usually in the person's home, to determine if the program would be suitable for the candidate. Information on the program is available through the access centre or the VON office.



The VON Adult Day Centre program offers a variety of activities, a chance to socialize each week in a secure setting, as well as a break for the caregiver.

Minden Council approves committee appointments

Anson, Hindon and Minden council approved the committee appointments for the year 2000.

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Planning Advisory Committee

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Minden Cemetery Board

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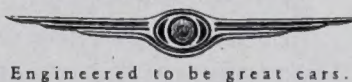
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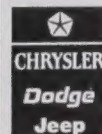
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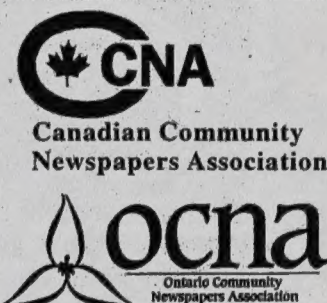
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Editorial

Icecasilliness

It is one of the craziest ideas to be floated by any government in a long time and one that we are pleased to see has been discarded. We refer to the offer on the part of the federal government to provide a subsidy to the Canadian NHL teams. Why this idea was even being considered is beyond imagination.

Definitely, the most galling aspect of this now moribund proposal is the fact the teams are owned by multi-million dollar companies who employ athletes, paying them extremely high salaries to play what is essentially just a game. Suggesting that Canadians have a duty or responsibility to these people to subsidize their business venture is ludicrous to say the least.

Hockey, or any sport for that matter, may provide an entertaining diversion for some people. It may have the emotional cachet as our country's "national game", but it is not vital to the well-being of our nation that we have to throw millions of dollars at it. Indeed, if federal government has excess funds to spend on sport, we suggest it would be better directed to the amateur level where many more Canadians, especially young people, could participate in the sport rather than getting their only exposure to the game via television.

If the Canadian teams are having a problem competing with the larger markets to the south, the league

should take on the responsibility of working it out and not expect government at any level to bail them out. If they can't find a solution then perhaps it is time to let the league go, create our own "national" hockey league, or turn our attention to the junior teams which the current NHL franchises rely on so heavily for their new talent.

We applaud the federal government for backing away from this deal as quickly as it did. Any other level of government toying with the idea of jumping on this silly bandwagon, should do the same. There are more important priorities on the national agenda than propping up the interest of some high priced and over paid hockey teams and their players.

jb

Finding common ground on the water

Editor:

I have been a part-time resident of Kabakwa Lake since 1947. When I first read about the access for fishing issue, I chose not to write because of my own mixed views. Instead, I called the township clerk, Mr. Bain and shared my feelings, both pro and con, with him. After reading Mr. Hewitt's letter, however, I felt compelled to respond.

Like members of HHOA, I have concerns for the safety of some of those who use the "goat track", which I too have used in the past. I recognize the right of others to come in and fish, and I acknowledge the good work done by HHOA.

I take exception to Mr. Hewitt's insinuation that all concerned property owners are selfish individuals who resist change and adhere only to the "not in my backyard" philosophy. There are visiting fishermen whose boats I recognize and whose presence I readily accept because they have shown themselves to be responsible and considerate.

There are others whose presence causes me to shudder. Among the latter group are those who trespass on private property to gain easier access, those who dispose of beverage and bait containers, plastic bags, plastic six pack retainer rings and many cigarette butts in the lake (I recognize not all trash comes from visiting fishermen), and those who remain in the boat for many consecutive hours and choose to answer the call of nature over the side of the boat to avoid having to go ashore. For members of the latter group, Mr. Hewitt is right — I don't want them in my backyard.

In the 52 years my family and I have spent on Kabakwa Lake, we have seen and adapted to many changes, including ease of access. Initially, the only way to reach our property was by foot, via the 1.5 km portage trail from Saskatchewan Lake. Even the "goat track" pales in comparison. In 1949, the Shangri-Lodge Road, now the Shangri-La Road, was built with private funds, some of which were pro-

vided by early Kabakwa landowners, including my parents. Only later did the Township take over, maintain, and greatly improve the road. So, in effect, the route of access now enjoyed by visitors and residents alike was originally provided by the "selfish" landowners.

Is it only our self-interest that causes us to be concerned? I don't think so. I think everyone has good reason to be concerned about a possible significant increase in boat traffic on an already busy lake. I believe that everyone has a reason for concern when the access area for this traffic is close to what are thought to be loon and duck nesting areas, and I believe everyone has a right to be concerned about the impact on the environment of the less responsible persons among us who choose to leave their refuse behind. In part, the issue becomes a question of how much traffic, both boat and human, a lake of this size can sustain. In spite of the "goat track" access, it must be recognized that the lake is currently a popular spot for itiner-

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NHL should be low on our list of priorities

The following is an open letter to Victoria-Haliburton-Brock Mp John O'Reilly:

John O'Reilly:

I was greatly disturbed to hear Mr. Manley's decision on supporting Cana-

dian hockey teams. There were a number of items that I would like to question.

He stated that this decision was that of the Cabinet. This is only the latest case of wondering why we have so many people sitting in Parliament when decisions are made for them by

the Prime Minister or the Cabinet. I don't remember back far enough when the elected person represented the voters. All they are now are mouth pieces for those in power. Think of the saving if we reduced the members by 75% including the opposition.

Other than financial, the running of the country wouldn't be any different and nobody would even miss them.

Now it is to suggest support, or help, to the hockey teams. These players, and those in other sports, make more money than most working people at all levels, including management. With the prices charged for admission, it is just too bad that the owners also want outside support. After this, will the next help be to the NBA, CFL, or the American or National teams in baseball?

If the teams move to the U.S., is this worse than our current brain drain to south of the border? Because of earlier need for money, grants to the provinces were reduced. Some of the problems this has caused are well demonstrated by the backups in emergency rooms right across the country. Adding to that is the increasing number of homeless sleeping in the street. How about the disgusting manner in which our Armed Forces are treated. They are expected to be peace keepers yet they end up in fighting wars. The equipment they have is older than most of them. Now a word

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Responsible, environmentally-concerned visitors welcome

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ant fishermen, both those who bring their boats in each time, and those who use the boats that have been left at the access point for a number of years. On days when the weather is reasonably conducive to fishing, there are often up to six visiting boats, each with between two and four occupants.

With improved access, this can only be expected to increase. During July and August, the two camp ski/tube/wakeboard boats operate approximately four hours per day, and numerous sailboats are also in use. Adding to the traffic are cottager-owned boats. However, the visiting motor boats outnumber the lake-based motor boats on a regular basis in all but the busiest holiday times, tend to spend more hours per day on the water, and

certainly as a group are present for a longer season.

I hope, that if this project proceeds, we will see only responsible, environmentally concerned visitors such as those the HHOA claims to represent. I hope that it will eliminate the excuse to trespass to gain easier access, and I hope that anyone can walk along the water's edge without having to carry a container to pick up the litter that has washed ashore.

As with every issue, there are at least two sides, each with pluses and minuses. It is up to council to weigh the pros and cons as they affect all stakeholders, and to come to a responsible decision.

William A. Forbes

Newmarket and Kabakwa Lake

What's in a name?

Want to know one of my favourite words in the English language?

Eponym.

Well, it's not really a favourite word -- I hardly ever use it -- what I love is what it means.

Eponym n. 1 a person, (real or imaginary) after whom a discovery, invention or place is named, or thought to be named.

Thus, the leotard -- a pair of gossamer-thin tights that tend to look decidedly better on some folks than on others. We owe their existence to a French chap named Jacques Leotard.

Sandwich. Named after the Earl of Sandwich, an English upper class degenerate who loved gambling so much he couldn't even stop to eat. While bidding on cards he would command his minions to throw some meat between two slabs of bread -- unwittingly inventing the 'sandwich'.

The grisly device known as the Guillotine takes its name from Monsieur Jean Guillotin, a French physician who recommended it as a 'humane' method of dispatching criminals to the next world 'way back in 1789.

When you think of it, eponyms are all around us. You drive a Ford? Thank Henry Ford. A Pontiac? You're commemorating a famous Indian chief of the Odawas who led an uprising against the British back in the late 1700's. Olds, Chrysler, Mercedes and Benz -- all eponyms. Like boycott,

nicotine and bloomers.

Plus more than a few I'll bet you didn't know.

The name Britain is derived from a legendary Roman character named Brutus. Similarly, a fictitious chap by the name of Italus gave us Italy. Europa? The history books tell us she was the beautiful daughter of the king of Tyre and the apple of the eye of that mythological Mafioso, Zeus. Europa eventually succumbed to the courtship (rape, actually) of Zeus, little knowing she would one day give her name to the amalgam of Common Market nations we know today as Europe.

The breathtaking corset? That was invented by Etienne Corset, a French tailor determined to make his clients look slimmer -- at the expense of normal respiration, if necessary.

Haversack? A German mail carrier came up with that term for a pouch he sewed together that made his daily rounds a little less burdensome. His name? Emil.

Haversack.

And there's Adolphe Sax who gave us the saxophone and Hereward Bugle who gave us the -- guess what? And Argentinean botanist Jorge Avocado and Portuguese chef Joao Marmalado and Sir George Curry... a British officah in Injah back in the 19th century don't you know, who, try as he might, simply couldn't shake his pas-

sion for highly spiced dishes.

Like 'Curried' rice, for instance.

There's plenty of eponymous potential around when you look for it-- and lots to come, I like to think. Recently the TV program Law and Order caught some flack for having one of its detectives refer to a John as 'getting a Lewinsky'. Blasphemy? Nonsense. Merely eponymization in action.

Think of the possibilities.

Clintonizing. The ability to talk out of both sides of your mouth and sound sensible to both parties.

Chretienizing. the ability to talk out of one side of your mouth and make no sense -- in two official languages.

Saddamnation. The art of winning a discussion by shooting your opponent in the forehead.

Clarking: To behave in a manner that belies your background. E.G.: Becoming Superman when you're really Clark Kent. Or becoming the leader of a wannabe national political party when you're really a geek from cattle country.

The possibilities are endless.

To shriek loudly and incoherently? That would be Copping a Sheila.

To return from the dead? Pulling a Vander Zalm.

To save money by closing down services and booting people out of their jobs? Maximum Harrismont.

To end a newspaper column because you've run out of space? Fading to Black.

Etcetera

Arthur Black

Overwhelmed beyond comprehension,

The following is an open letter to Victoria-Haliburton Brock MP John O'Reilly:

Mr John O'Reilly:

I am beyond overwhelmed, beyond comprehension, beyond the sense of justice, that

Better uses for taxes

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about taxes.

Ottawa is just about the only capital in Canada that thinks that all the tax we pay, in many disguises, comes from a bottomless pit. I am sure that there are many more cases of unnecessary spending but, hopefully, you get the idea. Don't you, and the other "elected" members honestly think that enough is enough? The money for aid to the hockey teams could be put to better use to aid any of the above needs and probably many more that I have missed.

Frank Turton
turtonfra@sympatico.ca

anyone in the Federal Government of this Country, could and would even consider never mind act on the "NHL Subsidies."

I took my 80 year old mother to Centenary Hospital in Scarborough on December 28 with congestive heart failure. She stayed in the emergency department for 12 hours until a room was available to her. Why in the name of whatever you believe in, because it cannot be God, would this government put millions of dollars in the pockets of hockey players, who are already making millions, instead of in our health care system? The places that this money could be put to good use are too numerous to list. I don't care if it is going to the League the club or whatever this association is called.

Why don't the players themselves make a "donation" from their vast resources to the league if they want to keep it in this country? Raise the prices for hockey fans. What about all of the subsidies for children who have been turned down? What about the little man on the street, and I mean literally "on the street".

I could go on about this, but to try and

reach the mindset of people in "power", who really don't give a "donkeys ass" about anything but their own agenda is a waste of time and space. I just pray that more people are as outraged as I am and express themselves on this subject.

Mrs Patricia Stegmaier
pats@accglobal.et

EDITOR'S NOTE: Both letters appearing in this issue concerning the hockey league subsidy were sent prior to the federal government withdrawing the offer.

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Minden Atom tournament a huge success

by Andy Lennox

The OMHA Atom Monarchs hosted a very successful tournament on Saturday, January 15. Eight teams attended and were treated to a full day of hockey, contests and delicious food. The Minden parents received many compliments from our visitors for a well-run tournament.

In addition to the exciting hockey games, over 100 players competed in our Sharpshooter Contest, and almost everyone had fun with the Chuck-A-Puck contest.

Congratulations to everyone who worked hard to make this event as good as it was, and special thanks to the many people and local businesses that donated products and prizes to the

tournament. Tammy McKelvey deserves a special mention for the many hours she spent co-ordinating and organizing the day.

The on-ice results were mixed for the Monarchs. They lost a heart breaker of a first game to Huntsville by a score of 1-0 when a shot from the point was deflected from within the crowd in front of the Minden goal in triple overtime. Minden had pounded the opposing goal with shots but could

not score due to a combination of excellent goaltending, goal posts and missed scoring opportunities.

In its second game, Minden was matched up against Bracebridge, a BB center. Bracebridge dominated the play throughout this game and won 5-1.

The Monarchs finished the tournament on a positive note when they defeated Grafton 3-2 to win the "D" Championship.

Atom A Monarchs score playoff shutout victories

by Andy Lennox

Minden 10, Bobcaygeon 0

The OMHA Atom Monarchs won their first game of the playoffs by a convincing 10-0 margin at home last week. This was a very acrimonious and penalty-filled game. Bobcaygeon was penalized 10 times, and Minden was assessed three penalties.

A fair amount of ill-will was generated as the contest progressed. With one minute left in the game, and with the score at 9-0 Bobcaygeon came in with its first breakaway of the game. The breakaway was stopped and Minden scored right after to make the final score 10-0, to the considerable delight of the Minden fans.

Travis Walker led the Minden scorers with a hat trick, and Justin McKelvey, Aaron Keaney and Zac Joanu each scored a pair. Cody Mills popped in a single. Kody Smith and Sherri Walker each had an assist and worked hard to forecheck and put pressure on the opposition.

Minden 6, Bobcaygeon 0

The following day, Minden

traveled to Bobcaygeon for the rematch. The series continued to be physical, but the hits were clean for the most part in this contest.

The Bobcaygeon players had some early chances but Dave Muir stopped them cold on a breakaway, and on a two-on-one. Travis Walker put Minden on the board in the first period with assists going to Smith and Jon Petch. Smith got a goal of his own later in the first period, assisted by linemate Travis Walker.

Zac Joanu scored in the second period and again early in the third. With the score 4-0 the game opened up in the third period. Bobcaygeon exerted a bit more pressure but goalie Mike Lennox denied all opportunities. Minden defenders Gavin Hicks and Matt Clement really used their speed and some physical play to thwart the Bobcaygeon attack, and winger Adam Gough aggressively forechecked all night.

Aaron Keaney and Zac Joanu scored in the third period to ice the game.

The best-of-three series continues this week.



UP AND OVER: The Huntsville goalie got a piece of the puck, directing it over the net during the first game of the Atom tournament in Minden. This game went into triple overtime before Huntsville broke the scoreless draw against Minden.

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Winter Mixed Bonspiel coming up

by Sandy Cole

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It's time to sign up your team for the annual "Minden Winter Mixed" bonspiel that is to be held on January 28, 29 and 30. This event is always a super time, with curling, prizes, and food that just can't be missed. Sign up at the club or call the club at 286-3311 and leave a message.

Saturday, February 5 is the date for the annual "Businesspersons" mixed bonspiel. If you have ever wanted to try a bonspiel, this is your chance to have fun, try out curling, win a prize no matter how you do and have a super pot luck supper. The rule for this spiel is to have fun, as no serious play is allowed. To participate just sign up at the club

or call the club. You do not need a team, just the willingness to play. We are also looking for local businesses to sponsor teams. A sponsor donates four \$10 prizes or cash and can put in their own team, or any part of a team or we will get them a team to represent their business. Make sure your business gets known as a supporter of local events.

Spectators are always welcome to come out and watch games, spiels and competitions at the club. Come out and see what all the fun is about.

Since we have just finished playoffs and the second schedule is just starting I only have two scores for this week.

Tuesday Night Mens

Ted Wilkes 8, Alf Trotter 7
Dave McAdam 9, Jack Woodcroft 3
Dwight Thomas 10, Jason Scott 4
Bill Roodenburg 7, Rob Eaton 5

The winners of the first schedule Thursday Mixed Champs versus the Friday Mixed Champs were the Thursday Night Mixed team skipped by Gord Wood, vice Kim Wood, second Sandy Cole, and lead Sheila Woodcroft. Congratulations team!



JUNIOR ACTION: Three members of the Minden Junior curling team are seen here during the OCA Bantam Mixed and Junior Mixed playdowns at the Minden Curling Club January 8-10. Pictured (l to r) are: Tracy Draker, Trevor Cole and Jason Scott. The fourth member of the team is Jen Minto.

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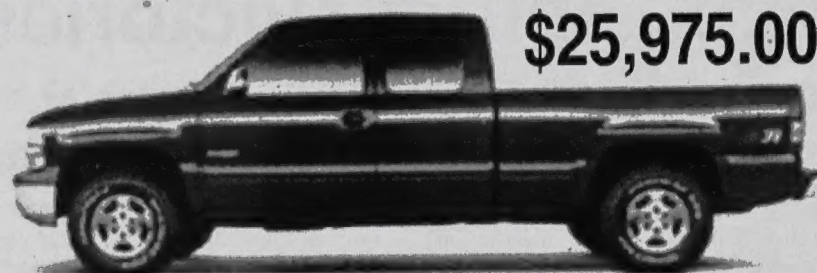
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Commissioner Harry Kitchen has been appointed by the provincial government to impose a binding decision with regard to amalgamation that will change the face of Victoria County's government structure forever. One very possible change is that all local Councils in Victoria County will be abolished and replaced by one single centralized Council for all of Victoria County.

If you support having local Councils and wish to continue a two-tier structure of having local accessible representation, let your concerns be known to the Commissioner and your Member of Provincial Parliament, TODAY! The last date for public submissions is Feb. 25th, 2000.

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Tri-County Novices off to a rocky start in Y2K

The new millennium has not been kind to the Minden Novice Tri-County Monarchs. The first three games in 2000 saw the Monarchs give up 15 goals, while scoring one. They finished off 1999 with a 3-3 tie against Cannington.

The game in Cannington on December 19 saw the Monarchs lead most of the game. They scored two goals in the last two minutes of the first period. Matt Robins notched the opening goal, unassisted. Tanner Cowan made it 2-0, with assists going to Mitchell Hicks and Taryn Robins.

Cannington got on the scoreboard midway through the second period and the score remained at 2-1 at the end of the frame.

The home team evened the score early in the third period, but it took the Monarchs less than a minute to jump back into the lead. Kelsey Pierson netted the go-ahead goal, from Matt Robins and Daniel Walker.

Cannington came back to notch the equalizer midway through the third and the score re-

mained knotted at 3-3 to the final buzzer.

The Monarchs must have been suffering from the Y2K bug when they played host to Sunderland on January 4. They gave up a 7-2 decision to the visitors.

Minden was blanked again on January 8 when the Woodville team came to town. This time it was much closer, with Woodville taking the 2-0 win.

The following day, the Monarchs went to Haliburton to take on the Huskies. The Haliburton team dominated that game, winning by a 6-1 score.

Taryn Robins was the lone Minden sharpshooter, with an assist going to Tanner Warburton.

A game in Sunderland on January 15 saw the Monarchs come home without any points, bowing to the home team by a 5-2 score.

Sunderland opened the scoring with 2:22 left in the first period, the Monarchs were quick to reply. Matt Robins was the marksman, unassisted.

Minden took the lead

early in the second frame when Matt Robins scored, from Katelin Cowan.

Before the second period ended, Sunderland scored two more to regain the lead at 5-2.

The disappointment continued on January 16, when the Monarchs played host to Cannington.

The visitors got on the scoreboard first with the only goal of the first period.

Just 10 seconds into the middle frame, Matt Robins tied the game on a solo effort.

Cannington responded with two in a row for a 3-1 advantage.

With 4:21 left in the middle frame, Kelsey Pierson scored Minden's second goal, from Jordan Dick and Matt Robins.

Cannington notched three more before the period ended and added one unanswered marker in the third for the 7-2 win.

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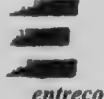
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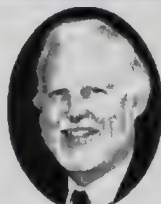
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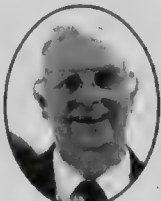
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33 teams compete in Over/Under Bowling Tournament

County Bowling Centre's local association held its second annual Under/Over Twosome Tournament on the weekend of January 15 and 16. This pins-over-average event was to determine the top 12 teams that will be going to Bobcaygeon in March to compete against the top 12 Bobcaygeon teams.

A total of 33 Minden teams took

part in the tournament. The top three finishers took home prize money totaling \$500 and plaques.

Third place went to the team of Jo Newton and Nick Boekestyn of the Thursday Seniors' League with a plus 98.

Dennis Cox and Aaron Hie of the Thursday Night Mixed League placed second with a plus 100.

First place went to the team of Joey Cox (YBC) and Al Eskelin of the Tuesday Night Mixed League, with a plus 120. Eskelin's partner was unable to participate so Joey Cox substituted.

The other nine teams that will be going to Bobcaygeon in March include:

Fourth - Mike Walroth and Carl Packard of the Tuesday Night League

Fifth - Grace Chapman and Eleanor Lymer of the Thursday Seniors' League

Sixth - Charlie Teljeur and Walt Stegmaier of the Tuesday Night League

Seventh - John Irwin and Don Chapman of the Thursday Seniors' League

Eighth - Gerry Rudling and Maxine Cross of the Thursday Seniors' League

Ninth - Rose Connolly and Theresa Fox of the Tuesday Seniors' League

Tenth - Brenda Ellis and Scott Moore of the Thursday Night League

Eleventh - Ivy Bolton and Jesse Barlow of the Thursday Seniors' League

Twelfth - Rick Ratcliff and Dan Chumbly of the Thursday Night League

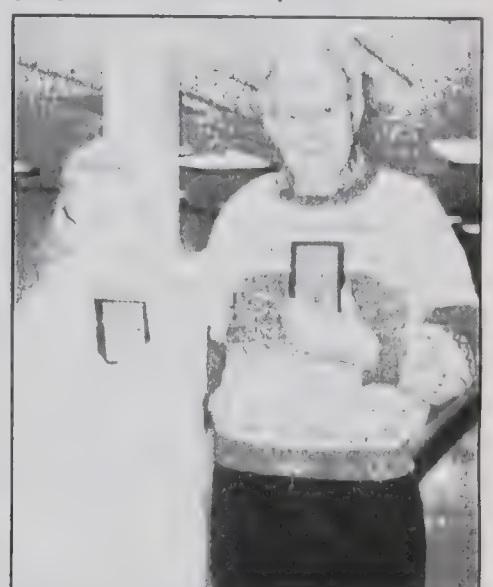
Association president Walt Stegmaier presented the prizes and plaques to the three top teams.



FIRST PLACE: Walt Stegmaier (centre) presented the prizes and plaques to first place winners of the Under/Over Twosome Bowling Tournament to winners Al Eskelin (right) and Joey Cox.



SECOND PLACE: Dennis Cox (left) and Aaron Hie (right) received their second place honours from Walt Stegmaier.



THIRD PLACE: Jo Newton and Nick Boekestyn show off their third place plaques.



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Legion 636 Mixed League

High average: Fred Knight 184; Leitha Kuchalema 169
High single: Fred Knight 238; Lois Adamson 203
High single (handicap): Marcel Roussel 291; Lois Adamson 277
High triple: Eric Stearns 609; Maxine Cross 498
High triple (handicap): Eric Stearns 747; Lois Adamson/Georgina Parkes 688

Tuesday Afternoon Seniors' League

High average: Bob Bullen 190; Theresa Fox 167
High single: Ron Earle 240; Theresa Fox 227
High single (handicap): Ron Earle 281; Theresa Fox 273
High triple: Ron Earle 568;

Theresa Fox 522

High triple (handicap): Ron Earle 691; Muriel Drinkle 666

Tuesday Night Mixed League (January 11)

High average: Walt Stegmaier 229; Cathy Snell 240
High single: Ron Barr 304; Alice Balcombe 330
High single (handicap): Len Punt Sr. 284; Gail Goldenberg 324
High triple: Ron Barr 780; Alice Balcombe 753
High triple (handicap): Len Punt Sr. 759; Gail Goldenberg 734

Thursday Afternoon Seniors' League

High average: Ray Lymer 196; Helen Dentinger 169
High single: Ben Dentinger 262;

Alice Smallwood 234

High single (handicap): Ben Dentinger 297; Alice Smallwood 295

High triple: Ben Dentinger 605; Helen Dentinger 579

High triple (handicap): Fred Lewis 764; Alice Smallwood 733

Thursday Night Mixed League (January 6)

High average: Scott Moore 228; Michelle Moore 214
High single: Doug Reinwald 262; Michelle Moore 221
High single (handicap): Doug Reinwald 279; Carol Gilligan 266
High triple: Walt Stegmaier 704; Michelle Moore 603
High triple (handicap): Gerry Wagg 751; Carol Gilligan 673

Scott Philip's 214 single tops YBC Senior League

Youth Bowling Council

Smurf

High single: Bailey Cole 88
High double: Bailey Cole 146

Peeewe

High average: Eric Whitty 101; Hillary Anderson 90
High single: Eric Whitty 111; Hillary Anderson 133
High double: Eric Whitty 218; Hillary Anderson 225

Bantam

High average: Jake Walker 117; Brandy Cole 116
High single: Creighton Griffin 115; Tori Brown 114
High triple: Brad Brown 373; Sarah Prozak 320

Dustin Wicklund rolls 193 Special Olympics

Red Wolves

High average: Chris Snoddon 133; Trudy Bacon 119
High single: Dustin Wicklund 193; Trudy Bacon 131
High double: Chris Snoddon 275; Trudy Bacon 224

Junior

High average: Brad Mickle 173; Lesley Cox 142
High single: Alan Clement 210; Lesley Cox 180
High single (handicap): Joey Cox 245; Lesley Cox 229
High triple: Joey Cox 546; Lesley Cox 503
High triple (handicap): Justin McKelvey 660; Lesley Cox 641

Ken Thompson rolls 299 single

Carnarvon Bowling Leagues

Wednesday Afternoon League

High average: Ken Thompson 236; Marie Thompson 189
High single: Ken Thompson 299; Jacquie Chamberlain 251
High single (handicap): Jim Chamberlain 286; Jacquie Chamberlain 312
High triple: Ken Thompson 729; Marie Thompson 550
High triple (handicap): Syd Lockhart 755; Jacquie Chamberlain 709

Thursday Afternoon Mixed

High average: Ken Thompson 223; Josie Cheesman 172
High single: Doug Burtch 263;

Senior

High average: Matt Reinwald 201; Kelly Berry 167
High single: Scott Philip 214; Kelly Berry 175
High single (handicap): Scott Philip 261; Kelly Berry 201
High triple: Matt Reinwald 557; Kelly Berry 507
High triple (handicap): Scott Philip 645; Kelly Berry 585

Marlene Welch 220

High single (handicap): Doug Burtch 300; Marlene Welch 267

High triple: Ken Thompson 640; Marlene Welch 577

High triple (handicap): Larry Arena 729; Marlene Welch 718

Thursday Afternoon Mixed (January 13)

High average: Ken Thompson 224; Josie Cheesman 173
High single: Ken Thompson 241; Shirley Webb 236
High single (handicap): Larry Arena 295; Shirley Webb 284
High triple: Ken Thompson 676; Shirley Webb 569
High triple (handicap): Syd Lockhart 775; Shirley Webb 713

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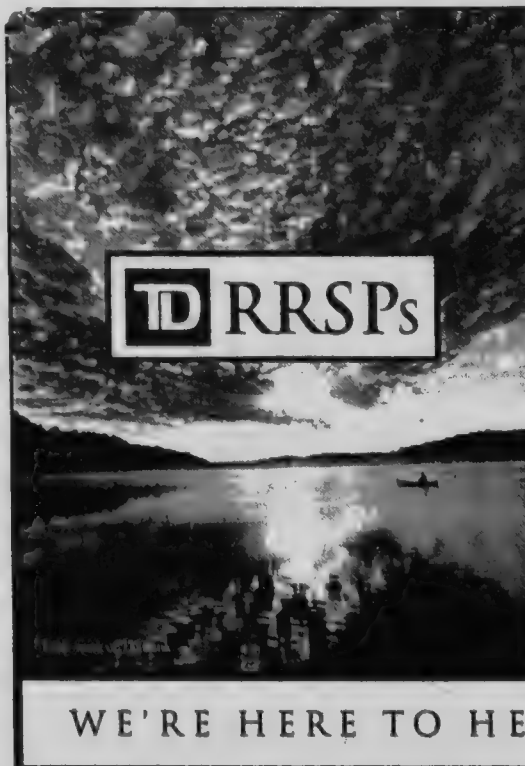
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Trappers hold annual workshop

The annual Minden District Fur Harvesters' Workshop and Fun Day on Sunday, January 16, was well attended. Brian Austen, president of the Minden District Fur Harvesters said attendance was probably a little higher than last year. He thanked everyone who supported the event.

The Workshop/Fun Day features fur preparation contests. A team of judges inspected the furs and rated them. Following are the results:

Fur prepared at home

Best bundles of three species: First- Mike Pecarski, second-John Reyner; third, Nellie Reyner.

Otter: First, Ted Vanhoff; second, Mike Pecarski.

Raccoon: First, Kevin Cole; second, Mike Pecarski.

Fox: First, John Reyner; second, Mike Pecarski.

Beaver: First, Ted Vanhoff; second, Nellie Reyner.

Fisher: First, Mike Pecarski; second, Nellie Reyner.

Wolf: First, John Reyner.

Coyote: First, Mike Pecarski; second, Kevin Cole.

Marten: First, Mike Pecarski; second, Nellie Reyner.

Muskrat: First, Mike Pecarski.

Weasel: First, Mike Pecarski.

Mink: First, Ted Vanhoff; second, Mike Pecarski.

Furs prepared at the workshop

Raccoon: First, Phil Tamlin; second, Kevin Cole.

Mink: First, Phil Tamlin.

Fisher: First, Phil Tamlin; second, Terry Cowan.

Weasel: First, Ryan Branton; second, Ryan Tamlin; third, Cody Tamlin

Muskrat: First, Ashley Tamlin; second, Ryan Branton.

Squirrel: First, Ryan Tamlin.

Beaver: First, Nellie Reyner; second, Ted Vanhoff.

Fur preparation demonstrations were done by Floyd Schell (fisher) and Phil Tamlin (raccoon).

Ron McKelvey won the contest to guess the weight of a beaver and Ashley Tamlin won the contest to guess the number of coins in a jar.



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reeve Jeanne Anthon.

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Finance Committee

All members of council and clerk-treasurer Tammy McKelvey.

Fire Committee

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Timbersport Committee

Ted Anthon, Ray Nobles, Dave Wright, Ed Heard, Bob and Eleanor Patton, JoAnn and Jim Mickle, Chuck Golden, Steve Smith, Shirley and Ron Cox, Bob Hurre and councillors Sinc Nesbitt and Daryl Moore.

Canada Day Committee

Ariel White, Autumn Robinson, Cheryl Smith, Doreen Sandala, Dorothy Milne, and councillors Sinc Nesbitt and Grant Ploord.

Council Liaison Appointments

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The Haliburton, Kawartha Maple Syrup Producers held their annual meeting and information day at Cayceon Lanes in Bobcaygeon on January 11.

The highlight of the day was the presentation of plaques of appreciation, to three of the original founding members - Wallace Crofts of Haliburton, Wallace Martin of Bobcaygeon and Charles Tyler of Haliburton. It is interesting to note that the sons and daughter of these three men are still making

syrup and are active in the association.

The year 2000 board members are as follows: president Jim Moore of Janetville; past president Bill Beatty of Haliburton; Louise Berry of Haliburton, treasurer; directors Sam McLean of Lakefield, Betty Ann Harder of Sunderland, Miles Martin of Bobcaygeon, George Burley of Haliburton and Connie Danielson of Millbrook.

Many of the equipment dealers were on hand to display their

wares and several speakers were heard. The theme of this year's meeting was marketing.

Three long time maple syrup producers were honoured at the recent annual meeting of the Haliburton Kawartha Maple Syrup Producers Association. Seen here with their children, also maple syrup producers and members of the association are, from the left, Wallace Martin, with his son Miles, of Martin's Maple Sugar Bush, Godfrey Tyler with his father Charles of Waverly Brook Farm and Louise Berry with her father Wallace Crofts, of the Iron Kettle.

MATTRESSES

Thank you

To all those who planned and worked so very hard to make our first millennium Burnt River 2000 event of the year a great success, a large thank you. Our winter picnic of January 1, 2000, to welcome in this millennium in Burnt River, went off with the boisterous support of all, and everyone seemed to be having a lot of fun playing in the snow, and on the ice, and picnicking on chili and hot dogs. Thank you for all of your help. It was sure a great way to bring in the millennium.

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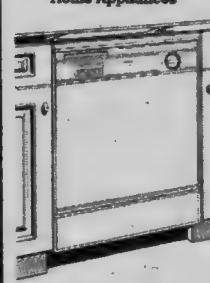
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Safety first

Recognizing the importance of health and safety in the workplace, County Council adopted the motto "Safety is Job One". This motto will be included on most correspondence of the County. In addition, County Council appointed Jack Wales, director of building services, with the additional duties in the position of safety director for the corporation.

Land Ambulance Service

As the delivery of land ambulance has been downloaded by the Province onto the upper tier level of government, the County of Victoria is

continuing preparations for this transition to take place on January 1, 2001. It will be necessary for County Council to determine how it will operate the system with the options being to hire staff or contract out the service.

Two delegations were heard by County Council. One delegation represented paramedics of the County, stating their position in support of the public operated system; and the second by a concerned citizen and former paramedic, also stating support of a County operated system.

In addition, John Gutteridge, CAO, made a presentation to Council, including statistical data and the pros and cons of a county operated system, versus a privately

operated system.

Following a considerable amount of debate on the issue, County Council decided to table a decision pending a stakeholder consultation process and a more detailed report on the options available. Further, County Council requested that a report, including financial costs and a service delivery

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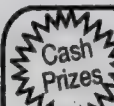
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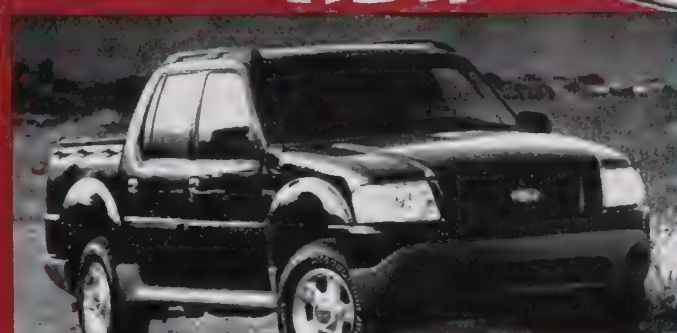
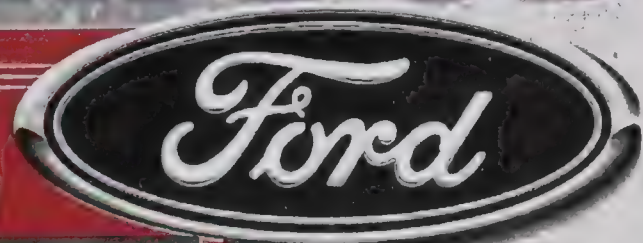
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Victoria County debates ambulance service

(from page 17)

plan be obtained from a consultant prior to any decision being made

Social Service

The caseload in October, was 15 per cent lower than anticipated. The County is well under budget for 1999. A breakdown of the caseload shows that 56.8 per cent of the recipients of Ontario Works remain on assistance for less than six months. In Haliburton County, the figure is 51.8 per cent.

County Council has approved a three year extension to the Dental Agreement with the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit for the Ontario Works Mandatory Dental Program.

Transportation

Council, in compliance with a requirement of the Minister of the Environment, enacted a through truck restriction on County Road 33, between County Road 48 and Rohalton Road. Vehicles with a licensed weight greater than 20,000 kilograms are prohibited from passage. The Minister's order was a component of his decision to not "bump up" the County's Bridge and Canal Lake Causeway Environmental Study from a Class EA to an individual Environmental Assessment. The bump up request, if granted would have required the County to expand the investigation of environmental impacts and mitigation beyond those required under the class process. Local deliveries of aggregate or fuel are not affected by this by-law provided the deliv-

ery truck retraces its route. The by-law also exempts municipal snow ploughs and road maintenance equipment.

Waste Management

Council awarded contracts for the maintenance and operation of nine county landfill sites. Contracts for the following:

- Control rodent activity
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A contract was also awarded to Maverick Waste Systems and the recycling collection to Royel Paving Limited. The waste, and recycling program is scheduled to start April 11. The program will provide the resi-

dents of Emily Township with curbside waste and recycling collection services.

Development Department

The development department is pleased that County Council has allocated a financial commitment of \$20,000 for the development of a single identity and image of the Kawarthas as a single tourist destination.

Between October 20 to November 30, the development department responded to 108 requests for tourist information, 74 inquiries for information or advice from 49 existing or would-be businesses, with 35 being within the county, as well as 114 planning advisory inquiries.

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A 'good day' to one and all. Hope everyone is keeping warm during these cold days. We sure have experienced some icy temperatures. Let's hope it chases the flu bug away. We have had no trouble keeping warm and cozy and we have enjoyed some lovely activities recently.

Our tea party on January 13 was hosted by the Allsaw Pentecostal Church and we were pleased to have them here. They provided us with an enjoyable afternoon with music and song and very tasty treats. Our thanks to them.

The next morning, some of us joined in a sing-a-long trivia. That was fun. At lunch time, quite a few of us gathered in the auditorium to tuck into our Chinese food that we had ordered. Boy what a treat that was. It makes a nice change.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Jean McDonald, who passed away on January 15, 2000, in her 75th year. Our sympathy to her family and friends.

The weekend was fairly quiet, but there were a few visitors in. Our chapel service on Sunday was led by Nancy who kindly stepped in when the scheduled pastor was unable to attend. Nancy was assisted by Betty Hicks, Bessie Burke's daughter. Betty played the piano and sang. Our appreciation to both Betty and Nancy — it was a lovely service.

We missed having the Salvation Army here on the following day. They cancelled their visit, due to the death of one of their own. We send our condolences. Reverend Overall was here for our Tuesday morning chapel, during which we celebrated communion. Our pub night was just great, with Gord Kidd entertaining us with guitar and song. He has a lovely voice and we do enjoy his music. Our thanks to him.

As we write this, Roy Nicholls and Peggy Packer have joined Marg in the kitchen for baking. Roy is making peanut butter cookies and Peggy is making easy cranberry squares. Today our tea party is scheduled to be hosted by St. Peter's from Maple Lake. We

look forward to welcoming them.

Before we say goodbye to you, we have a few announcements to make.

First of all, we are so pleased to hear that Joan Kernohan is finally home from the hospital after her surgery. We hope that her health continues to improve.

A warm welcome is extended to Ted Madill and Daisy Bates, our two newest residents. We say goodbye to Joy Fielding, who was here for a couple of weeks on respite care.

The aroma coming from the kitchen is very tempting. The first batch of cookies have come out of the oven. Must see if we can sneak a taste.

Anyway, must sign off. We have run out of news. Chat with you next week.

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File # SR-11/99

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

Firstly: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 16, Concession 7, and being more particularly described as Parts 4 and 5 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6777.

The Proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 24th day of February, 2000, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Lutterworth this 24th day of January, 2000.

(Ms.) Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
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NOTICE
(File No. SRA-99-04)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, a portion of the original allowance for road, in front of Part of Lot 10, Concession 5, Township of Minden, County of Haliburton.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on February 10th, 2000 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

A portion of the original allowance for road, along the shore of Horseshoe Lake, being Part of Lot 10, Concession 5, designated as Part 2 on Reference Plan No. 19R-6763.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden, this 6th day of January, 2000.

Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street,
Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4450; email <mindenhouse@albn.com>)

Wasn't that a cold one at the beginning of last week?? The cold of last Monday proved to be quite a day for me as everything seemed to go wrong. It seems like extreme conditions test the system and the weaknesses show up. In my case it was cars, water pipes and heaters!!

My car wouldn't start in the -23C cold as my battery turned out to be rather old... as old as the car, which is seven years. The battery obviously did serve the car well until then, but last Monday was its time to give out; too much resistance from a frigid motor.

Then a drain was frozen in one of the cottages. It took quite a few days to thaw out. In another cottage the heater was working too hard and stopped in its tracks. In a great rush of activity, everything got fixed, all those weak spots were taken care of and the tension level has dropped.

Besides the breakdowns, I don't like the feel of that cold. I don't just mean in a physical sense, but because it feels like it isolates us from each other; it creates a tension. There is less traffic on the streets; very few people are walking. We are all huddled in our homes. When the extreme cold loosens its grip, there is a sense of emotional relief. You can tell by the look of the air outside without having to feel it. When it is bitter it is still, silent, rigid. When it warms, even slightly, the air is softer. There is movement again.

Bob, the cat knows when the weather outside is more conducive to being inside without even putting his nose out the door. Again, as on the morning of the earthquake, Bob wanted out very early, this time on the morning after the day of the bitter cold. This surprised me as Bob does not like the cold!! After letting him out I checked the thermometer and it read -15C rather than -25C which was a welcome relief. Bob's instincts were working well again!! The day seemed more promising with the 'warmer' weather and because I still didn't have my car and

couldn't get out very far, I could spend the day reading!! Tuesday was great!!

This announcement is to inform the Christians of our community that a group of organizers has gathered to put on A Festival of Faith 2000, on July 15 at the Kinmount Fairgrounds. It will be a one day event celebrating a 'family reunion' of all the Christians of our community which will in turn, it is hoped, encourage Christian unity in our communities.

The organizers represent nine churches of our area and at this point they are looking for more interested people to help them with this major event. The group has been meeting since September and with the months speeding by, they realize more bodies are needed to help make the day successful. If you are interested in this undertaking, please call Laura Fitzell at 286-4834.

So winter is here but now it is time for the snow. Everyone who needs it for their sport must be nail-biting. Let's hope it comes soon.....for you!! Also the ground needs the insulation and the lakes and rivers will need the melt in the spring. The cold and the snow need to go together, I guess!!

Anyone interested in joining a support group for Celiac Disease or Lactose and Yeast Intolerance is invited to call John Thompson at 286-6142.

Have a good week, with whatever conditions you need!!

SCORING NEWS

Only one set of scores from the Legion last week. It was for Euchre which was played on January 11. Most lone hands were won by Helen Lee and Rob Evans. The high scores for the women and men went to May Bradbury and Ed Hisson. The lows went to Gala Stamp and Jim Bradbury. Other prizes were won by Carol Hill and Vi Edgson. (Thanks for the nice shiny white paper

on which you recorded your results. Much easier to read!!)

On Thursday, January 13, playing Duplicate Bridge at Home Support, Reet Murray and Mike Collins were first with 12 points. Muriel McIntosh and Ross Fletcher were second with 11 points. A new way of scoring?

A basic report from the Stanhope group... Ross Fletcher, the usual reporter was away in the city so it just reads: Muriel McIntosh, first with 5400; Wynne Hansen, second with 4450; Morris Hansen, third with 4520. Muriel McIntosh and Wynne Hansen also bid and made a small slam. We need you back Ross to get the juices flowing!!

The final set of scores from Duplicate Bridge played at Parklane shows Nick Lehoczy and Dennis Baker in first with 62%; Isabel Clee and Maria Lehoczy in second with 58% and Mayme Douglas and Vera Carnochan, third with 51%.

Apparently the Friendship was laughing so hard and so long at their get-together last Monday, they wondered if I could hear them from down the street. I didn't but it is good to hear they have such a great time together. Norm Lee won lone hands. Ken Rowden and Katie Parker took the high scores

and Jeanne Keliele took the 50/50 draw.

Club 35 had a good night of fellowship and Euchre last Monday also. Bob McConnell won the 50/50 draw and Cliff Woolner won lone hands. The high scorers were Josie Chessman and Wally Harpur. The lows were Gayle McConnell and Harry Randell. Wally Harpur distinguished himself again by capturing the baloney!! Hilda Murrell and Garth Windsor took the special awards.

We are back in the rhythm again by giving the scores from Euchre played at Gelert last Tuesday evening. Audrey Vick was high woman and Isabel Saunders was low. George Bartley and Gerald Hicks were the high and the low for the men. Hazel Benetin took lone hands and Bob got the 50/50 draw.

Now from the Stanhope Bid Euchre group, which plays on Wednesday evening. There were three moonshot winners in the names of Alvin Cowen, Rob Evans and Ken Wallace. Edith Burch and Helen Lee tied with 244. Norm Lee had 257, Rob Evans, 261 and Olive Jones on top with 266.

All the scores in for last week, ready to rack them up for this week so we can report them to you next Monday. See you then!!



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CARDS OF THANKS

Sincere thanks to Minden Fire Department, the Ambulance Crew and everyone who assisted during the chimney fire at our home on Friday, January 14th. Thank you also to everyone who donated firewood for the new working fireplace.
Ab & Helen Cox.

CARDS OF THANKS

A Heartfelt Thank You

On October 27, 1999, our mother, Etta McCann, was felled by a stroke while doing what she loved most...curling. The community she lived in responded immediately with quick help, a communication network, concern and kindness. We knew of and felt their vigil with us during her last week at Sunnybrook Hospital and on November 1 she passed quietly and peacefully on. Though Mom lived most of her life in the Toronto area, the place she loved best was her cottage at Boshkung. Retiring to the Minden area was easy for her and she became at once an active and involved member of her community. New and special friendships blossomed and she put down permanent roots. After our father passed on we tried to convince her to come back to the city to be closer to us but her heart and soul belonged in "The Highlands" and there she would stay. During the week of her funeral it became abundantly clear to her family why she was so happy with her life "up north". It was because of all the wonderful friends, acquaintances and comrades that she shared her daily life with. Though we knew some, we met so many more that amazed us with the depth of their compassion, concern and support. We loved the stories about Mom that you shared with us, all the willing help you gave us and seeing and meeting the huge number of people from every walk of her life who came out to say their final goodbye.

Of particular note is the remarkable Minden Seniors Curling Club who closed their club to curling the day of Mom's funeral and opened it to us and her friends to celebrate her life. They generously donated a volunteer luncheon and took care of absolute every detail so that our burden of arrangements from afar and during a time of deep sorrow was so greatly lightened.

We thank each and every one of you who made out Mom's life so special from the "folks on the road" who were always there to help and watch over her to her town buddies who afforded her the busy social life she so enjoyed. An extra thank you is extended to Pat and Pastor Terry Wicks and Kirsten and Barry from the Monk Funeral Home for making our sad days so much easier to bear.

Rusty barks his hello to all his northern friends and wants them to know that he is very loved and greatly cared for by Etta's granddaughter and her family and hopes to see some of you in the spring.

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(File No. SRA-98-12)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, a portion of the original allowance for road, in front of Part of Lot 28, Concession 7, Township of Minden, County of Haliburton.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on February 10th, 2000 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

A portion of the original allowance for road, along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, being Part of Lot 28, Concession 7, designated as Part 1 on Reference Plan No. 19R-6733.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden, this
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I would like to express my sincere thanks to my dear family, friends and neighbours for their support and acts of kindness and concern when I lost my dear husband Harry. Special thanks to my niece Sharyn Lynn and Judy Little. They were my constant companions throughout it all. Thank you to my dear friends Claude and Marg, Edna, John and Marjorie, Janice and Ray Rivers who were a great source of comfort and strength. Thank you to Ian Fleming, a long time friend, for the comforting words and his message at Harry's funeral. Thank you to Rev. Peter Walford-Davis, Gordon Monk Funeral Home, Pallbearers and our dear friend Fraser for the eulogy. Thank you to my girls who came to take care of me during my illness. God Bless you all. If love could have saved Harry, he would not have died.

Jean Cowen.

The family of the late Dora McCracken would like to express their gratitude for the support and kindness shown by so many at such a difficult time. To all who sent flowers, donations, cards and were in attendance, thank you. Thank you also to the ambulance drivers and the O.P.P. for their tact and understanding, as well as to the ladies of the United Church for the luncheon after the service. To the entire Monk family who took time away from their own family's Christmas morning to help us through an unusually trying time with their usual compassion and professionalism, our heartfelt appreciation. A special thank you to Gord Monk for his comforting eulogy which was so very well suited to our mother. Thank you one and all.

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**McDONALD
Vera Jean**

Peacefully after a lengthy illness at the Minden Hospital on Saturday, January 15th, 2000. Beloved wife of Earl McDonald, loving mother of Heather and her husband Gerald Sudeyko and their children Jennifer and Julie, Wayne and his children Courtney and Lauren, Brenda and her husband Bill Deguire and their children Amanda and Kimberley. The family would like to express their gratitude to the nurses and staff of the Minden and Haliburton Hospitals for the kindness and compassion shown to Jean. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Monday. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Tuesday, January 18th at 1 p.m. Cremation followed. Memorial donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (H.H.H.S.F.) would be appreciated by the family.

**CLARK
Jean (Walker)**

At Lakeridge Health Centre, Oshawa on Monday, January 17th, 2000, at the age of 75, after a lengthy illness, Jean, beloved wife of Cecil Clark. Dear mother of Ron and Debbie of London, Heather and Terry of Little Britain, Linda and John of Warkworth and Helen and Elvis of Oshawa. Cherished grandmother of Cecilia, Paul, Randy, Brent, Carolyn, Tammy, Deborah, Rhonda, Chad, Kendall, Alanna, Shannon and Ryan. Great-grandmother of Sean, Ashley, Bailey, Neiman, Tyler, Aiden, Sarah and Austin. Fondly remembered by her brothers Russell and Murray and by her sisters Edith and Marjorie. The family received friends at the W.C. Town Funeral Chapel, 110 Dundas Street East, Whitby (905-668-3410) from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Service was held in the Chapel on Wednesday, January 19th, 2000 at 1 p.m. Interment Groveside Cemetery, Brooklin. In memoriam donations may be made to the Cancer Society.

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to a Mom we loved so well. Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by *Daughter Gladys & Family.*

MISCIO, Annie - In loving memory of a dear Mother who left us January 27, 1993. We miss you in so many ways We miss the things you used to say, And when old times we do recall, It's then we miss you most of all. Always loved & sadly missed by *Daughter Nell and families*

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